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LETTER DATED 22 FEBRUARY 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that 370 mines, bombs, missiles and other unexploded ordnance left behind by the 1991 30-Power aggression against Iraq were found and disposed of in all parts of the country between 1 December 1998 and 31 January 1999. The items included American-made cluster bombs as well as spherical bomblets, strip bombs, aerial bombs and artillery shells, and they were found in the following governorates: Baghdad, Ninawa, Basrah, Najaf, Salah al-Din, Maysan, Muthanna, Ta'mim, Diyala, Wasit, Anbar, Babil, Qadisiyah and Dhi Qar.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Saeed H. HASAN
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